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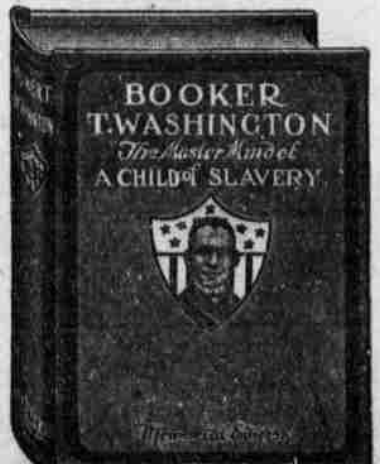
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# AMONG THE CHURCHES

## ALLEN CHAPEL.

By Della H. Moses.

The grand sermon delivered by Dr. William H. Thomas, marking the close of the Conference year, is published in full in this issue of The Sun. Read it. It was stenographically reported by a pupil of the Business Course department of Western University. Rev. J. W. Hulse, D. D., accompanied by his cadets and famous choir made a joyful noise in Allen Chapel Sunday afternoon. He delivered a powerful sermon and lifted a splendid collection of \$62.00 for educational purposes. In the evening Rev. R. L. Johnson of Los Angeles, Cal., preached a fine sermon. Monday night the last class meeting of the Conference year was held; Dr. J. F. Griffen and members of the First A. M. E. Church, Kansas City, Kans., were present and a glorious meeting was held. All societies assessed for Conference turned in their claims at this meeting making excellent reports. The musical recital at Allen Chapel Friday evening, October 5, given by the Musical Faculty of Lincoln Institute was a grand success. All are cheerfully invited to share our Church home.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The Young Women's Missionary Circle had a splendid meeting with Mrs. Corce Everett, 2715 Highland avenue, Wednesday. The Auxiliary to the Christian Women's Board of Missions had a well attended and very profitable meeting at the parsonage Thursday. The Bible School had its largest attendance and the interest increasing in the good work. The sermons were highly commended and the spirit of the worship was helpful. The offering was very good. Next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. the Minister's subject will be "Six Infallible Witnesses to our Salvation, three in heaven and three on earth." All are welcome to all services.

## VINE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

All services were well attended. Mr. George Clark and Miss Helen Mopping are somewhat better at this writing. We hope they will continue. Mrs. S. P. Allen is visiting her parents and many friends at various points in Texas. Mrs. E. J. Hines, 2011 Askew, is visiting friends in Red Bird, Okla. Sunday is election of officers in the B. Y. P. U. All are invited to attend. The Moore's concert last week was indeed fine. We hope they will sing again in the near future.

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## ELECTION CONTEST.

There will be an election contest at the Morning Star Baptist Church, 2311 Vine street, October 17, between Masculine Ryland Melford, who is a candidate for King, and Little Miss Mary Grant, who is a candidate for Queen. We are asking all the ladies to support the little girl and all the men to support the boy. The polls will open at 7:30 p. m. and close at 9:45 p. m. Whoever is elected will be crowned on the evening of the 24th of October, after the great banquet. Come and witness this delightful affair.—A. Williams and Mrs. Janie Hill, Promoters.

## SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

"A Vision" was the subject of Dr. Bacote's beautiful sermon last Sunday morning and was greatly appreciated by an unusually large audience. In the evening the Covenant meeting was held and the Lord's Supper administered. Four candidates received the ordinance of baptism. During the day six souls were added to the church. The entertainment which was given by the Mission Circle last Thursday night called "The Twelve Tribes of Israel" was a grand success. Miss McGlass (white) of the Welfare Board made excellent remarks at the meeting of the Mission Circle at the home of Mrs. McDaniels, 1513 Michigan avenue, last Friday afternoon. Next Sunday, October 14, a great educational mass meeting of the churches of both Kansas City under the auspices of the New Era Association will be held in this church at 3 p. m., to which everybody is invited.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Next Sunday will mark the opening of our Sunday Men's Meetings for the season. At this time Rev. W. J. Robinson of the Kensington Avenue Baptist Church will be the speaker. Rev. Robinson is one of the best speakers in the city and you should hear him Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

On Monday evening, October 15, at 8:30 p. m. Attorney J. Vance Lewis of Houston, Texas, will deliver an address at the Y. M. C. A. This address will be free to men and women. Attorney Lewis is one of the most eloquent men of the race. He was an eye-witness to the Houston tragedy, and will tell all about it in his lecture.

## THE FEDERATION OF THE COLORED CHRISTIAN CHURCHES OF GREATER KANSAS CITY.

To the Colored Brotherhood: This is to call your attention to the meeting of the Inter-National Christian Missionary Convention in Kansas City, Mo., October 24-31, 1917. Also call your attention to the great need of a national meeting of Negroes of the church.

We consider we have in the meeting of the Inter-National Convention of Brotherhood here this fall, a great opportunity for a wise and helpful meeting in all respects for the Negro Christian Brotherhood.

The three Colored Christian Churches of Greater Kansas City, their friends and sister churches join in cordially inviting the Brotherhood to Kansas City, and will make you welcome.

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The program will consist largely of symposium, conferences and round table talks respecting our local, state and National Missionary Educational work.

The evening addresses will be made by men and women of the church of National reputation as convention and platform speakers.

Representatives and Secretaries of the National Missionary Boards, and our National Field Workers have promised to be on hand and take part in the program.

We claim the race has much in Kansas City, of which to be proud, and that you will enjoy. It will be well worth your time and money to spend a few days in Kansas City, especially on such a mission.

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These lectures will be given by experts along their special lines, as indicated by the following program. They will also be free, and anyone wishing to take advantage of them is invited to attend. They will be given in the nurses' Study Room of the Old City Hospital, and will begin promptly at 8 o'clock p. m.

Oct. 11-18: Mrs. Mary Ream, district supervisor Provident Association, Subject, "Provident Association and Its Work."

Oct. 25-Nov. 1: Mr. W. H. Phipps, food and dairy department Board of Health. Subject, "Relation of Safe Food to Public Health, or Kansas City's Food Control."

Nov. 9: Mr. E. J. Fleming, Legal Aid Bureau. Subject, "The Legal Aid Bureau, Its Work and Results."

Nov. 15: Rev. W. H. Thomas, pastor of Allen Chapel. Subject, "The Church and Its Duty."

Nov. 22: Miss Anna M. Barr, R. N. Visiting Nurses Association. Subject, "Public Health Nursing."

Nov. 29: Mr. H. R. Ennis, president Board of Public Welfare. Subject, "Following up the Paroled Prisoner."

Dec. 6: Mrs. T. G. McCampbell, president Federated Colored Women's Clubs. Subject, "Tag-Down."

Dec. 13: Mr. E. F. McClure, superintendent Recreation Department Board of Public Welfare. Subject, "A City Plan for Recreation."

Dec. 20: Miss Stella Coles. Subject, "The Campfire Girls."

Jan. 10, 1918: Mrs. J. E. Dibble, investigator, Provident Association. Subject, "Social Service in the Hospital."

Jan. 17: Mr. J. A. Borron, chief sanitary inspector, Board of Health. Subject, "Sanitation as Related to Social Work."

Jan. 24-31: Miss A. J. Sorta, Women's Reformatory. Subject, "Training and Care of Delinquent Girls."

Feb. 7: Mrs. T. W. H. Williams. Subject, "The School for Servant Girls."

Feb. 14: Mrs. Mary Green, investigator, Provident Association.

Feb. 21-28: Mr. J. O. Stutsman, superintendent Municipal Farm. Subject, "Causes of Crime."

March 7: Dr. E. L. Mathias, chief probation officer. Subject, "The Juvenile Court."

March 14: Dr. Alberta Green, Women's Reformatory. Subject, "Girls."

March 21: Prof. J. R. E. Lee, principal, Lincoln High School. Subject, "The School and Social Service."

March 28: Mrs. E. L. Bringham, Helping Hand Association.

April 4: Miss Anna Jones, Lincoln High School. Subject, "The Working Girls' Home."

April 11: Mrs. Margaret Barnett, investigator for Board of Health.

April 18: Mr. James A. Lee, truant officer. Subject, "The Truant Child."

April 25: Miss Beatrice Sydnor, R. N. and Miss Grace White, teacher. Subject, "The Fresh Air School."

May 2: Miss Eva M. Marquis. Subject, "How to Develop the Social Life of the Community."

May 9: Mr. O. J. Hill, president Federated Negro Charities.

May 16: Mrs. Frances J. Jackson, County Home for Negroes. Subject, "The County Home."

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